



Attorney Docket: 622/48561
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARTIN DUBS ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/484,421 Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: JANUARY 18, 2000 Examiner: G. CANTELMO
Title: SPUTTER CHAMBER AS WELL AS VACUUM TRANSPORT
CHAMBER AND VACUUM HANDLING APPARATUS WITH
SUCH CHAMBERS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116
previously filed on ☐

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply
Brief previously filed on ☐

iii. ☐ Other ☐

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17

iii. Other

b. ☒ Payment:

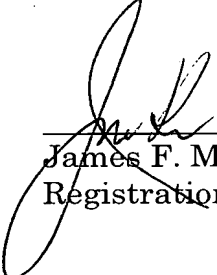
i. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed

ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *)

iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 622/48561).

Respectfully submitted,

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